

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 5 Mar 61		2. LOCATION Lanett, Alabama		12. CONCLUSIONS ☐ Was Balloon ☐ Probably Balloon ☐ Possibly Balloon ☐ Was Aircraft ☐ Probably Aircraft ☐ Possibly Aircraft ☐ Was Astronomical ☐ Probably Astronomical ☐ Possibly Astronomical ☒ Other <u>Echo I</u> ☐ Insufficient Data for Evaluation ☐ Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1221 EST</u> GMT <u>15/1721Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION ☒ Ground-Visual ☐ Ground-Radar ☐ Air-Visual ☐ Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS ☐ Yes ☒ No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 4 min		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1		9. COURSE NE	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Objt like Echo I only 4 times as fast viewed from 45-50° elev in SW. No noise, on vapor trail. Orange with silver edges, round or disk shaped. Size of Venus.				11. COMMENTS If first view of Echo by witness was made when Satellite was toward horizon, appearance over- head would lead observer to believe that speed was much greater. No evidence to indi- cate that this was not Echo I, although data not obtained from Space Track to confirm this as a positive sighting of Echo I.	

copy of
AFCIN-4E2x

UFO Sightings

SAFOI-3d (L/Col Tacker)

1. Attached are copies of letters which were forwarded to ATIC by the CAA and the NASA reporting the sighting of unidentified flying objects. The information contained in these letters is not sufficient for a conclusion to be reached by ATIC; therefore, request ATIC Forms #164 be sent to the witnesses for their completion and forwarding directly to this Center, Attn: AFCIN-4E2x.

2. Addresses of the witnesses are as follows:

Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~th

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Lanett, Alabama

Mr. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

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Williamsburg, Virginia

3. If the above witnesses know of any other witnesses to the sightings, request this information be included in their reports.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for Science and Components

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1. Fax cy ltr 5 Mar 61 fr
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ to CAA

2. Fax cy ltr 8 Aug 61 fr
~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ to NASA

4 April 1961

Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

Your letter of March 5th addressed to the Civil Aeronautics Administration has been referred to this office.

The Air Force is assigned the responsibility for the air defense of the United States with the further responsibility of investigating all reports of unusual aerial objects over the U.S., including those may become labeled unidentified flying objects. The study and analysis of reported sightings of UFOs is conducted by a selected scientific group under the supervision of the Air Force. The selected scientists involved in these analyses are completely objective and open-minded on the subject of UFOs and apply scientific methods of examination to all cases in reaching their conclusions.

The information supplied in your letter is not sufficient for a conclusion to be reached regarding this sighting. Enclosed you will find ATIC form #164. We request that you complete this form and forward it directly to the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center, Wright Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio, marked for the attention of: AFICIN-4E2x. If you know of other witnesses to this sighting, we request this information be included in your report.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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ATIC form #164

WILLIAM T. COLEMAN, JR.
Major, USAF
Public Information Division
Office of Information

Mr. [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
Lanett, Alabama

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~~AT 2-54~~

Yours truly,

I identify myself as private pilot [REDACTED], airman certificate [REDACTED], former member of LaGrange, Georgia, Civil Air Patrol, residing at [REDACTED], Lanett, Alabama.

Yours truly,